ramifications and it casts a greater shadow on the working of the Government. So this issue has to be discussed in full ...

MR. CHAIRMAN : You want it to be discussed.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Rajya Sabha is entitled to know the entire deal which has taken place. Therefore, please give your ruling about this business.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Yes. Now Mr. Gurupadaswamy.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): The Bofors issue has come as a bolt from the blue. It has sent shock waves throughout the length and breadth of the country and it has come in the wake of other sensitive, critical, issues that we have been debating for some time. Therefore, my earnest request to you is, allow a very comprehensive, full, debate on this issue tomorrow.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Upendra. You also want to say the same thing.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Yes, Sir. The only thing I want to add is everyday one new skeleton is coming out of their cupboard. Therefore, we cannot club all these things. Let us discuss one scandal everyday.

(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Unless I give the floor to a Member, don't record anything of what other Members say. Only that Member's speech should be recorded and nobody else's.

I have received a notice of motion for discussion of the Bofors arms purchase. I have agreed to give a Short-Duration Discussion tomorrow at 12 o' clock. The honourable Minister is here and if you want to hear the statement today and defer all your discussions to tomorrow, I will ask him to make it, or...

SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH (Bihar): We want a full discussion—four hours or six hours.

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is now agreed ...(Interruptions)... I am on my legs. Please listen... *(Interruptions)*...I said that the Minister is prepared to make the statement today. But it was the consensus among the leaders that he should make the statement tomorrow and the debate should continue. Is there anything more that you want me to say on this?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: No.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Paraffin Wax (Supply, Distribution and Price Fixation) Amendment Order

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Sir, on behalf of Shri Brahm Dutt, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Notification S.O. No. 86(E), dated the 18th February, 1987, publishing the Paraffin Wax (Supply, Distribution and Price Fixation) Amendment Order, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4237/87.]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifica-